

REMARKS

Claims 44-52 and 57-68 are pending in the present application. Claims 44-52, 54, and 57-68 were previously pending. Claim 54 has been cancelled by amendment.

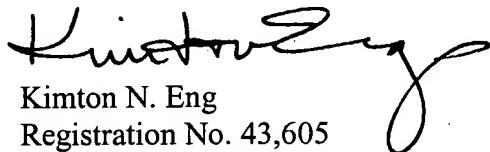
In the office action mailed July 14, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Figure 2H and claim 49 were objected to based on informalities. Figure 2H has been amended to be consistent with Figures 2F and 2G. Claim 49 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 46, 49, 51, 52, 60, and 65 have also been amended to be consistent with the amendments to Figure 2H. Support for the subject matter of amended claims 46, 49, 51, 52, 60, and 65 can be found in the specification, including the figures and originally filed claims. No new matter has been added by claims 46, 49, 51, 52, 60, and 65.

All of the claims pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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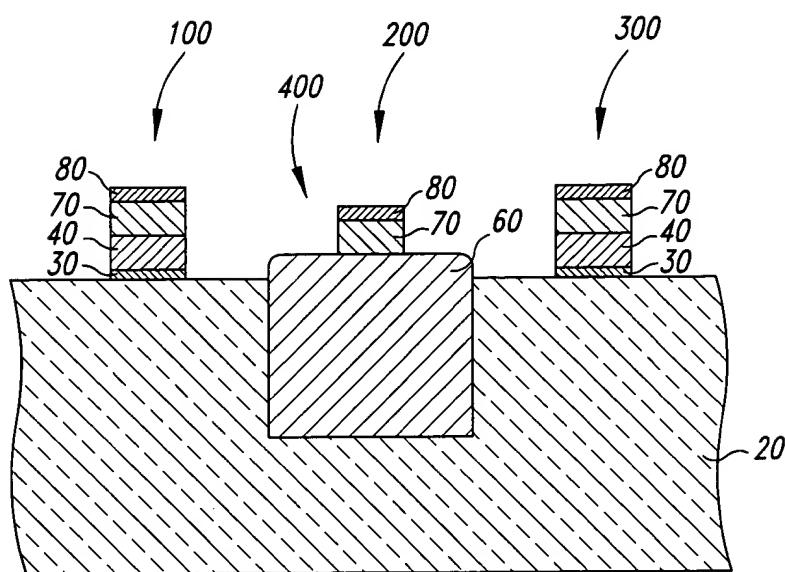


Fig. 2G

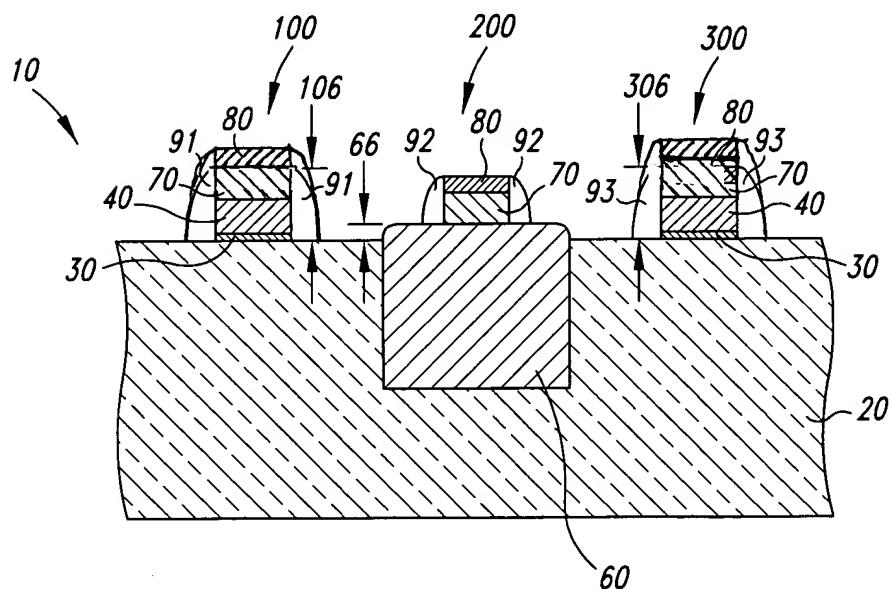


Fig. 2H